

REMARKS

Applicant's counsel thanks the Examiner for the careful consideration given the application. Applicant's counsel also thanks the Examiner for the courteous telephone interview conducted on September 8, 2005, in which the participants were Examiners German Colon, Karabi Guharay and applicant's undersigned counsel. During the telephone interview the main claim was discussed along with the applied references and applicant's proposed additional wording which was added for clarification, which wording is now shown as the amendment to claim 1, set forth above. The same clarification was added to claims 2, 3 and 13. It was agreed during the telephone interview that this wording of "said halophosphors being activated by one or more of the group consisting of antimony and manganese," clarified that the claim defined over the applied references, wherein the activators were europium. The activators antimony and manganese would not be obvious in view of europium, since these activators are in different classes, have significantly different performance characteristics, and there is also a significant cost difference. At the conclusion of the interview it was agreed that claim 1 as now presented defined over the applied references. The Examiner agreed that he would accordingly conduct an update search and give the application further consideration and, if appropriate, issue a notice of allowance.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that a notice of allowance be promptly issued.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 35481.

Respectfully submitted,

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